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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 6, 11, 12.
- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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Dear Madam:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified patent application is a new set of formal drawings that comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(e).

A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [Order No. MSFTP259USA].

Respectfully submitted,

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